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**Applicant:** Eugenio Cefali  
**Serial No.:** 09/470,603  
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**Title:** NICOTINIC ACID COMPOSITIONS FOR TREATING  
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**Art Unit:** 1615  
**Examiner:** Robert M. Joynes  
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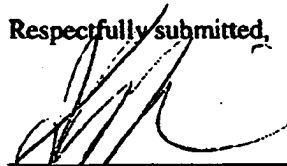
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